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LONG RETREAT

Because of the early end of grape season, the beginning of the Long Retreat was advanced 10 days. It began on October 25, the feast of Christ the King. The break days: All Saints, St. Stanislaus, Presentation. The end: St. John Berchman's. The success of the retreat is earnestly recommended to our prayers.

ALMA

A number of the theologians attended as chanters and servers the consecration of the Mission Church, Santa Clara, on October 9th.

Father Kotzki of the Province of Eastern Germany, arrived at Alma on October 16th. He brings the number of theologians to 82.

The property about the lake and buildings has been tastily beautified by the devoted interest and hard labor of Brother Picollo.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father Rector and Father Malone attended the 25th anniversary of the inauguration of the Society's work in Los Angeles, when the parish of St. Ignatius in Garvanza celebrated its Silver Jubilee. It is here that Loyola High and Loyola University started; our Fathers began and named the church, and were its first pastors.

Father Gerald Flynn preached the sermon at the Mass of the Holy Ghost at the University.

Father Vaughan lectured to a group of students of the school of religion at the University of Southern California, on "Pope Pius XI, World Churchman."

The sale of season's tickets for four student productions planned for the year, was undertaken by the Del Rey

Players, to insure financial success. Bonuses in the way of extra tickets and a trip to Hawaii for the two students selling the most tickets, served as attractive inducements to stimulate the student body to action.

The University Band has made several appearances at prominent civic events, notable among which was the Electrical Pageant, celebrating the advent of power from Boulder (Hoover) Dam.

Three local radio stations, KFAC, KEHE and KFWAB, are broadcasting a series of programs arranged and produced by the students under the direction of a senior classman, Martin Work. A fourth station is expected to give time to another program in November.

LOYOLA HIGH

There are 634 students in Loyola High. In September, at the request of Monsignor John Crowley, Father Whelan gave a retreat to 12 laymen at Glacier Lodge in the High Sierras, a grand place for a retreat.

At the request of Archbishop Cantwell, a lecture on Communism was given the clergy by Father Leahy.

A lecture on Catholic Action was given to the Grand Regents of the Catholic Daughters of America at their District Meeting by Father G. Flynn.

Mr. Rice, the new director, will produce the first play of the year, "The First Legion," for the benefit of the Holy Family Sisters.

Brother Danahy has completely catalogued and systematized the library.

Father Madden is directing the theological studies of Father George Dunne and Mr. John Healy.

Father Hanlon has stopped tardiness by having students sign a card giving reasons for tardiness or absence. The card is shown to their parents.

During October the students recited the rosary at the Shrine. At the end of the month the Sodality aided by the R. O. T. C., staged a Rosary Pageant in the Stadium.

Every Friday the football team and coaches go to Mass and Holy Communion. Two thirds of the students go to confession and communion once a week. The majority have the habit of making a daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Virgin's Shrine.

To make the students more Catholic and to stimulate campus devotions, the Chaplain publishes "Aeternitas," a weekly religious bulletin.

The campaign for the spread of Catholic literature is in full swing. A new pamphlet rack is to be installed. Every month the following copies are sold: America 500, Queen's Work 100, Jesuit Missions 100, Catholic Worker 500, Interracial Review 25.

Father Falvey has the Seniors read and discuss the five latest pronouncements of the Popes.

To cooperate with the diocesan activities, the editor of the Tidings was asked to address the students. In like manner the diocesan directors of Charities, of the Propagation of the Faith, and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, will be invited to address the students from time to time.

At the annual meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Loyola High had the largest delegation from any parish or school. Loyola was the only Boys' High School represented. When they rose in answer to the call, Loyola High, some seventy boys who have engaged in the work of teaching catechism, stood up. They got a big hand from the other delegates present, and were highly commended in the Archbishop's talk.

Mr. Carl Schmidt is recuperating at Loyola High.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Father Belanger has started a Religious Inquiry Class, which is held each Monday evening in the school auditorium. At the first session 150 were present. The program:

Oct. 19. Existence of God; Rev. Edward J. Whelan, S.J., Rector, Loyola High.

Oct. 26. The Human Soul; Rev. Hugh C. Duce, S.J., President, Loyola University.

Nov. 2. Man's Need of Religion; Rev.

Charles E. Leahy, S.J., Diocesan Director of Sodality.

Nov. 9. God's Revelation to Man; Rev. Lawrence E. O'Keefe, S.J., Blessed Sacrament Church.

Nov. 16. Authenticity of the Gospels; Rev. Lewis H. McCann, S.J., Loyola High School.

Nov. 23. Divinity of Jesus Christ; Rev. John P. Madden, S.J., Loyola High School.

Nov. 30. Jesus Christ Founded a Church; Rev. Albert Belanger, Blessed Sacrament Church.

Dec. 7. The Mass as a Sacrifice; Rev. Vincent L. Russell, D.D., Ph.D., Sacred Heart Parish.

Dec. 14. An Explanation of the Ceremonies of the Mass; Rev. Anthony Jacobs, M.A., Pastor, St. Clare's, Oxnard.

Dec. 21. How to Follow the Mass; Rev. Leo A. Madigan, S.J., Loyola University.

BELLARMINE PREP

Father Hagemann preached at the Mass offered in honor of the Holy Ghost.

Under the auspices of the Sodality Father George Dunne spoke on the missions in China.

In October the parish committee presented Father Lord's playlet, "Set with Five Diamonds," before the Sodalists, and again before Bellarmine Guild.

Father Franchi has been appointed councillor for the Freshman, Father Robidoux for Sophomore, Father Healy for Junior, and Father Kelly for Senior.

During vocation week Father Fox gave a triduum to the students of Notre Dame and the upper classes of St. Joseph's School.

Father Casey gave the annual retreat at Bellarmine.

Dr. Rutherford gave all the students a physical examination.

In the fire drill supervised by assistant fire chief, Walter Page, the school building was emptied of its 614 students in 33 seconds.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Father Ivancovich was specially invited to give the forty hours at St. Brigid's, San Francisco, early in October.

Father Laherty addressed the Knights of Columbus at Santa Rosa, and also another of the fraternal organizations.

Father Grisez was recently taken ill.

and had to be operated on at Mary's Help, on October 26. He is missed in the parish in more ways than one can tell in a brief line or two.

REGISTRATION

Santa Barbara, 320 in the grades, 60 in high.

St. Mary's, San Jose, 197.

Loyola High, 634: Freshman 186, Sophomore 166, Junior 162, Senior 120.

Loyola University, 603: Freshman 234, Sophomore 142, Junior 93, Senior 81, Special 53. Of the Specials 3 are in Arts and 50 in Extension. Arts 222, Comm. 15 3, Pre-Meds. 22, Engin. 32, Day Law 49, Night Law 75, Extension 50.

VARIA

Father George Dunne will give a talk on November 19th to the Missionary Society at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo.

The Province sent greetings to Father General on October 7, when he was 70 years of age.

Father John Dougherty, Socius to Father Fitzgerald in the Oregon Province, has become an assistant pastor at St. Joseph's, Seattle. Father McGarrigle is combining the offices of Socius and Province Prefect of Studies.

The China Letter advertises a book written by the American Jesuits in China, "Portraits of China." It will be on sale at our schools for \$1.00. The proceeds are to help the work in Nanking.

The Stamp Bureau of Mt. St. Michael's is to be commended in a special way for the card it sent to contributors, asking for the names of their dear departed to be placed on the altar during November.

The Seminary News of the two mid-west provinces of Chicago and Missouri, has been divided into two separate issues, one for Chicago published at West Eaden, and the other for Missouri.

There are also two Province News papers, the one for the Missouri Province is called "The News Letter" and is published as before, at St. Mary's, Kansas. The other is called Chicago Province Chronicle, and has for its editor, Father Austin Schmidt of the Loyola University Press.

In the new catalogue of the Province, the acute Spanish situation appears inasmuch as Spain's Provincials have names only, with no residences.

RETREATS

September, 90 nurses, Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Fr. L. Malone.

Oct. 2-4, Social Service, L. A., Fr. L. Malone.

September, 10 laymen, Glacier Lodge, Fr. E. Whelan.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Br. Patr. Anglin, Sept. 28, Phila.

Fr. Wm. Stanton, Oct. 2, Worcester.

Fr. Jos. Tomkin, Oct. 3, Fairbanks.

Deaths of Relatives

Father Deignan's brother.

LOS GATOS

On September 25, twenty-five members of the Wine and Food Society, Los Angeles Unit, made a tour of inspection of the winery. Significantly enough, this was the first of a series of California wineries which was visited by the members of this Society. They expressed their commendation and admiration not only of the wine, but also of the fine equipment and spotless cleanliness of the winery.

In October, Father Cody gave the Juniors a lecture, stressing the importance of the Juniorate training, and giving many practical directions to make it more fruitful.

On October 1, the Theologians returned to an almost forgotten form of exercise, picking grapes. Some 50 volunteers filled 1000 boxes at Villa Maria, twice exhausting the supply of boxes on hand. This helped greatly in bringing the vintage season to a close.

A new high for wine production is expected to be reached this year, with approximately 120,000 gallons. Moreover, since the quality of the grapes is much higher than it has been for many years, this season's vintage promises to set the record for both quality and quantity.

During October three more scholastic novices arrived: Randall R. Lafayette from Detroit; Vincent J. Doherty from Chicago, via San Francisco; Joseph B. Wylie from Phoenix.

The strong retaining wall for the fill in front of the Lourdes Shrine was completed in October. The wall is 50 feet long, 6 feet above ground at its center, and 3 feet and more thick.

Brother Arturi has put in a flower bed with a design worked out in gravel and rock, below the window of the Spiritual Father. He is putting in a large garden between the engine room

and the novitiate. It has a plot in the center surrounded by a walk, and four symmetrical plots on the outside. The digging for these plots necessitated the removal of quite a bit of the foundation of the scullery where the novices of 1900 used to break and drop dishes.

Apropos of the coming Los Gatos Jubilee, Father John Moore wrote in the Woodstock Letters, 1888, "The solemn opening and dedication of the new house took place on the octave of the feast of the Sacred Heart, June 15, 1888, when a community of tertians, juniors and novices was installed in it. It was the intention to have the ceremony take place on the feast itself, but that could not be conveniently carried out owing to the closing exercises and exhibitions which were taking place in our colleges at the time." p. 330.

"On St. Ignatius Day a new novice Master, Father Paul Mans, was installed . . . (with) about a dozen novices, belonging partly to the Colorado-New Mexico Mission and partly to our own." p. 335.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father McFadden gave the students' retreat in the high school. Great satisfaction was felt over the conduct of the students during the three days. The rosary was recited in each class room, instead of in the church. The reading also was read in class. It was prescribed and consisted of the new testament on the Passion of Christ, followed by a book called "Hard Headed Religion," and ended with Daniel Lord's "Those Terrible Jesuits." The Spiritual Father found the reaction to the Passion most excellent. He chose Father Lord's pamphlet with the purpose of making the boys know who the Jesuits are. The Society will be calumniated bitterly; our pupils at least should know the truth about us.

In the reports of the recent Bar Examination, the University Law Division received a very commendable rating. Of our applicants 12 out of 19 passed.

"The Tavern," a comedy by George Cohan, was produced by the College Players. It was very well done, though the attendance was not so gratifying.

At the recent football games the University Band appeared in new uniforms, a Spanish Don outfit. The blouse is a golden yellow silk with a green sash. The hats and trousers are Spanish. The 90 players present a very colorful ap-

pearance; they have been commended highly for their playing.

Father Rector was on one of the boards in preparation for the recent archdiocesan synod held in San Francisco. Several Fathers of the community were also present on the day of the synod.

In the statutes of the San Francisco Synod there are 75 pages and 400 regulations. They are a promulgation and application of Canon Law to the archdiocese, drawn up with the intention of securing greater uniformity in the parishes. They become law on January 1, 1937. The synod itself was held in keeping with Canon Law which prescribes one for each ten years.

The faculty members instructing at the Good Shepherd Convent are Fathers Butler, Conlon, Dunne and Mootz. The list a month ago was not complete.

SANTA BARBARA

Father Edward Whelan gave the Columbus Day address for the Santa Barbara Council, K. of C.

The Knights of Columbus have moved their library of some 700 volumes to our new high school for the use of the students.

Father Beiras, S.J., of El Paso, gave a mission for the Spanish speaking people, October 18-25.

SANTA CLARA

The Mission Church was consecrated on October 9. The ceremony lasted three hours and a half. During the long period when the people and part of the clergy were excluded from the church, Father Hugh Donavon explained the ceremonies to the people. The theologians from Alma chanted the many long psalms, and sang the Kyrie, etc., for the Solemn High Mass which concluded the services. Besides the student body, there was a goodly crowd of people present for the service.

Brother Murphy from Los Gatos, ill for some time in the O'Connor Sanitarium, has been moved to the infirmary at Santa Clara.